By MAURICE LEVEL

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swo-len that, when it opened and closed, something bloodshot could be seen, which was an eye.

More pitying than her companion, the woman took her handkerchief and stanched the wound. When she saw that the blood still flowed she took some rags from the bundle and bandaged the man's head. The wounded man ground his teeth, tapped his foot and distorted his brutal countenance. The other growled:

"Look out for me bundle."

CHAPTER I.

The Great Idea of Victor Barton.

It's settled, then," said M. Ledoux as he stood on the doorstep. "You will let us know whether you are free and can dine with us?"

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"I'm all right, I always carry a revolver. I'm used to walking about at night in Paris and I know every night. Provitor by sight. You needn't go any farther. It's bright moonlight. I can see is clearly as if it were day. Better and struck out on his way at a street and struck out on his way at a street way in the light in that the street and struck out on his way at a street way in the letter and struck out on his way at a street way in the letter and struck out on his way at a street way in the letter and struck out on his way at a street way in the letter and struck out on his way at a street way in the letter and struck out on his way at a street way in the letter and struck out on his way at a street way in the little man kneeled and clumstly retied the bundle, thrusting in a gilt object which appeared in plain view. Then he rose, tucked his bundle under his arm and waited. When the woman had bandaged the wound of event had bandaged the wound and offered to help him carry the bundle had bandaged the wound and offered to help him carry the bundle under his arm and waited. When the woman had bandaged the wound and offered to help him carry the bundle under his arm and waited. When the woman had bandaged the wound and offered to help him carry the bundle way. Then he rose, tucked his bundle under his arm and waited. When the woman had bandaged the wound of med to help him carry the bundle way. Then he rose, tucked his public without a sound, tipoend the wound of the wound and offe

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